Found Not Guilty of the Crime of

Forgery at Fremont. JUSTICE AFTER MANY YEARS.

William Wells, the Murderer of James Gilkeson, at Dunning, Captured in the Sandhills-Other State News.

Weber Found Not Guilty. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The trial of Joseph L. 'eber, the forger, resulted tols afternoon in s verdict of not guilty. Weber was arrested several months ago in Arizona for uttering \$15,000 worth of forged notes in 1874. He was brought back and has been lying in jail ever since. His trial came off yesterday and one of the fifteen-year-old indictments brought against him. The jury was out about an hour. Weber was indicted on and sent to the penitentiary, but was par-doned by Governor Furnas five months after his incarceration.

Saloonke pers Acquitted. NEBRASNA CITY, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The noted liquor case against Ganz & Erbacher was tried be-fore a jury to day and the defendants found not guilty of violating the law.

Murderer Wetts Arrested.

GANDY, Neb., Oct 4.- Special to THE BEE. - William Wells, who shot and killed James Gilkeson at Dunning, Braine county, was arrested by Constable Stockham and a number of settlers in the sand hills several mi es from the scene of the murder, where he had fled with the hope of escaping. He is said to be a desperate man by those who now him. Wells was arraigned before County Judge

Hoagland and the preliminary hearing was had at 2 n. m. yesterday.

There was strong talk of lynching, but the

calmer minds overcome the notion.

The funeral of the dead man took place Wednesday and that, together with the excitement of the trial, created much bitter talk. The sheriff is away, having taken a woman to the insane asylum at Norfolk, and four special constables have been appointed.

Investigating Cass County Officials. PLATISMOUTH, Nob., Oct. 4.-|Special to THE BEE. |- Considerable excitement and sur rise prevailed, especially in political circles, yesterday when an evening paper appeared on the streets announcing that Rogister of Deeds W. H. Pool was a defaulter by several hundred dollars. Two years ago W. H. Pool, of the west end of the county, was elected register of deeds on the republican ticket. His salary was fixed at \$1,500 a year and he was allowed one deputy at a salary of \$700, provided that the income of the office was sufficient to cover the expense. During Mr. Pool's term the office has more than paid expenses and all the extra money was duly turned over to the county treasurer, for which Mr. Pool now holds receipts. Recently someone hinted to the county commissioners that Mr. Pool was short in his accounts, and upon the suggestion Mr. E. C. Adams, an expert accountant from the Molland Guarantee and Trust company, of Omaha, was engaged to check up the books and discover the source of the trouble. The work, as completed by Mr. Adams, shows that up to 1889, there was a balance due the county from When interviewed Mr. Pool made the following statement: "For all instruments filed in my office a fee is charged, and this should be cash. My predecessors had adopted a custom of charging the amount individuals filing the instruments when they were not accompanied by the eash and through this custom I have fallen a victim of suspicion. In about 80 per cent of the cases the fee is not paid at the time of filling, and why I am accused of being a defaulter is that only the money collecteappears on the fee book, while I hold uncollected accounts for which I am responsible against principally real estate dealers of this county and which covers the entire amount for which my accounts are deficient. I think the investigation was started by political enemics just on the eve of election to cause my Since Mr. Pool's accounts were found short the county commissioners awok from their years of slumbering and put Mr. Adams to work checking up the books of ex-County Clerk J. M. Robinson, who retired from office two years ago, and it is thought that the shortage in his case will amount to between \$800 and \$1,000. This system seems to have been ignorantly but not fraudulently practiced since the county was organized and at the time of settlement with the com missioners all that was required was that the amount of cash balanced the amount credited on the fee book. If. the investigation continues it is feared that several ex-officials and prominent citizens will suffer the same em-

Christian Endeavor Union. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegrut to THE BEE. |-The Nebraska Christian Endeavor union met in this city to-day. The delegates began arriving on the early trains and continued to come on every train during the day until there are now in the city about 250. The Omaha delegation came fifty strong and murched from the train to the Congregational church, where the meetings

barrassment.

Congregational church, where the meetings are held, carrying banners.

The first session was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. L. F. Herry delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. E. A. Leeper, of York.

At 4 o'clock Miss Hattle Shaw discussed "Our Mission." After this a permanent organization was effected.

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song service and address by Rev. E. H. Curtis, of Lincoln, and Rev. J. M. Wilson, of

Plattsmouth's Electrical Display. PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special o THE BUE |- The third day of the strand electrical and industrial exposition was a success in every respect. The large was a success in every respect. balldings are packed full with very fine exdibits of various kinds and a great many merchants could not secure space to display their goods. At night the buildings and gr ads present a sight which is beautiful to behold. Are and incandescent lights with shades and globes of every color pleasing to the eye are suspended from the trees and literally cover the outside of the buildings from the ground to the steeples.
I dis afternoon the crowd will be addressed

by a distinguished orator from abroad, and to the managers have decided to continue to exposition part of next week, Hon. J. Esterling Morton will deliver an address on

A Pleasant Incident

Almon, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-Wednesday night a very pleasant little scene took place in the district court here, the immediate cause of which was the presentation on behalf of the bar and officers of the court of a fine chair and a pair of gold spectacles to Judge Tiffany, it being the occasion of his forty-first birthday. The presentation speech was made by George W. Brown and fittingly responded to by the surprised judge. The recipient gave a reception and supper to the donors at his residence to night.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nob., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The sensational divorce case of Mrs. Mary Godwin against. Jordan Godwin, was ended to-day by Judge Field granting the woman a divorce and the custody of the two children. Her charge was non-support, and he had filed counter

ACQUITTAL OF JOSEPH WEBER charges, accusing her of adultery with one Charles McGuire, at Nehawka, who, the husband alleged, had promised to support the woman and her two children if she left her

Attempted Suicide at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neo., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Beg. !- John Fleason attempted suicide in this city to-day by shooting himself in the head. Fleason has been here about three months, coming from Akron, O., where his parents reside. He has been at work on the sewer, but quit about ten days ago, since which time be has been on a debauch. When his associates started for their work at 1 p. m. he bade some of them good-bye, saying it was the last they would see of him. Shortly after he went to his room. Abot 3 o'clock the land-lord and others about the offic heard the report of a revolver and rushing upstairs found Fleason lying near the head of the stairway bleeding freely from a wound in the head. A doctor was summoned, who pronounced only a slight skull wound, the bullet having glanced on the bone, passing around the head and out.

Merrick County Old Settlers.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The old settlers' meeting here yesterday was favored with fine weather and a large crowd. Old settlers from all parts of the county flocked in, and they all had a good time. Ex-Governor Furnas entertained the crowd with a fine address. Speeches were made by representatives of all the townships. The meeting was held on the new fair grounds, and at noon the participants indulged in a picnic dinner.

Killed While Plowing.

BELLWOOD, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special Tolegram to THE BEE, |- This morning while fames Bouton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bouton, was plowing in the field, he was accidentally killed by coming in contact with his brother's team, which was also plowing in the fleid, and was frightened by the B. & M. regular passenger train. His neck was broken, and the shear of the plow entered his alle accounts his large. his side, exposing his lungs.

Found For the Company. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BES.]—The case of George Kialohan against the Union Pacific Railway ompany, for \$1,945 damages, for injuries reeived in Omaha about a year ago, resulting in the loss of a limb, was begun in the district court yesterday, and a verdict for the defendant found to-day. The jury was out for several hours, and failing to agree, Judge Post gave instructions to find for the company, which it did.

Knox County District Court. NIOBRARA, Neb., Oct. 4 - | Special to TRI BEE. |-The fall term of the district court, Hon, W. F. Norris presiding, adjourned last evening. It was the longest term ever held in Knox county, and Judge Norris reduced

the docket of many old cases. Attorneys were not ready in many jury cases, and they were continued. This is Judge Norris' first term in this county and he left a good im-

Arrested For Assault. Elba, Neb., Oct 4.—[Special Telegram to The Bge.]—Dick Riley, deputy sheriff of Greely county, arrested Bill Davis on the charge of committing an assaul on the eleven-year-old daughter of William Mitchell, living ten miles north of here. The crime was committed the first of the week, and Dayis has been hiding in a hay mow here. He is about fifty years old.

Nemaha Baptist Association. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 4.-[Special Telegram to Tag Beg. - The Nemaha Baptist association began its session here to-day. The association comprises four counties in southeastern Nebraska. A large number of ticket. delegates are present and reports all show increases in membership and contributions. The ses ion closes Sunday

The W. C. T. U.

Nonrolk, Neb., Oct. 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The W. C. T. U. convention to-day was occupied mainly with reports of department superintendents, treasurers, publishers, state organizers and other reports. Seward was selected as the place of the next meeting. Mrs. Woodbury gave an address in the evening.

Disgrace Ended in Death. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Clara Vane, one of the lemimonde, suicided by the morphine route ast night. Her home is in Sabeths, Kan. where her remains were sent to-day attributed her downfall to a Lincoln Lothario

Grant Firemen Give a Danes, Grant, Neb., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram o THE BEE.]-The first annual ball of the home fire company is being given at this place this evening. It is the great occasion of the season and is attracting visitors from surrounding towns.

One Year For Burglary. NEBRASKA CITY. Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special relegram to The Bee. |-James S. Noss for burglarizing the Cincinnati house was to-day sentenced to one year in the penitentlary.

County Conventions. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The republican convention of Dodge county met in Fremont this afternoon and nominated the following ticket: John R. Cantlin, judge; B. F. Slouffer, treasurer; O. H. P. Shively, clerk; F. L. Burrell, surveyor; L. B. Smith, coroner.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the Hon, L. D. Richards as chairman of the republican central committee and recommending his re-election by the state convention. The delegates to the state convention were also instructed for Judge Reese.

Harrison, Neb., Oct. 4.—|Special Tele-gram to The Ber.|—The republican county convention met to-day and nominated a complete county ticket, as follows: County clerk, R. W. Windsor; treasurer, D. H. Griswold; commissioner, Second district, William J. A. Raum; commissioner, Third district, J. W. Earnest; sheriff, J. F. Pfost; judge, E. G. Hough; superintendent, J. E. Hollingsworth; surveyor, C. H. Rigden; coroner, C. H. Andrews. Delegates to the state convention: E. G. Hough, D. P. Davis and W. R. Smith. The delegates to the senatorial and representative convention are R. W. Windsor, C. F. Slingerland and J.

ALMA, Neb., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to ALMA, Neb., Oct. 4.—[Sneelal Telegram to The Bre.]—At the republican county convention held to-duy the following tleket was nominated: J. A. Piper, cierk; Joseph Snyder, treasurer; L. E. Allen, sheriff; C. T. Simpson, county judge; H. T. Goodban, superintendent; M. Hoffinyer, surveyor; Dr. Braawell, coroner, Delegates to the state convention: J. T. Peters, William Gaslin, W. V. Banta, C. C. Fledsburg, G. W. Burton, J. B. Billings, James Hunter and L. H. Kent. Delegates to the congressional convention: J. McC. Preston, H. D. Heddon, B. B. Mills, S. W. Lee, S. B. Turner, Frank Griggsby, A. E. Harvey and Allen L. Elliott, The delegates go uninstructed.

The delegates go uninstructed. Madison, Neb., Oct. 4.—|Special Tele-gram to The Bre. 1.—The Madison county re-publican convention met in Battle Creek, and the following ticket was placed in the field: Fred Hardy, treasurer; F. W. Rich-ardson, cierk; L. C. Washburn, sheriff; H. D. Kelly, judge; Mrs. V. M. Santion, super-intendent; George Latimer, surveyor; Dr. Gillett, coroner.

Pawner, Neb., Oct. 4.— Special Telegram to The Ber. 1—The union labor county central committee put a county ticket in the field here to-day as follows: I. B. Shien, treasurer; William Pangburn, clerk; sheriff, Newt Shepherd; judge, W. J. Aikens; superintendent, J. M. Osborn. No convention was called. was called.

GROFF ISSUES AN ORDER.

The Workings of the General Land Office Not For Publication.

THE MEXICAN LEAD ORE CASE.

Very Probable That It Will Be Decided Against the American Miners-The Pension Commissionership.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4. The following order was issued to-day from the office of the commissioner of the

general land office: "To the Chief of the Division of Clerks and Employes of the General Land Office-Gentlemen: It having been the practice, as I am informed, for chiefs of divisions and others in this office to impart to reporters official information respecting the business and workings of this office. I desire to inform you that such practice must be discontinued forthwith, and no information whatever is to be given out to reporters. Such information as may be proper to be given will be furnished by the commissioner. Very respectfully, LEWIS A. GROFF, Commissioner.

THE SHIPP LEAD ORE CASE. The indications now are that the silver lead ore case will be decided against the tead miners, or, in other words, that no change will be made in the rulings made by Secretary Sherman and affirmed by Secretary Fairchild. Reasons of public policy are beginning to have an effect on the depart-ment which they did not seem to have a few months ogo. Minister Ryan's visit and the presence here of the delegates to the International conference are opening the eyes of the treasury officials to the importance of our trade across the border. If the importation of lead ore should be cut off by treasury regulations it would have an important effect on the business of the American railroads eading into Mexico, for lead ore is one of the principal return freights which keeps the cars laden with American goods from coming back empty after leaving their freights in southern republics. Secretary Windom will probably decide this case as he has decided others, upon the principle that the long es-tablished usage of the department ought not to be overthrown for trivial reasons. In this way he can escape the necessity of passing upon the abstruct question of law.

THE BOULANGER OF MISSISSIPPL Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce has returned from Mississippi, where he assisted in putting a republican state ticket in the field where it has not been the custom to make any resistance to the election of a democratic gov-ernor. Since the convention he has been dubbed the Boulanger of Mississippi, because of his having been a delegate from so many counties. He was elected delegate to the republican state convention from Warren county, where is situated Vicksburg, the largest commercial city; from Hind county, in which is the capital city, Jackson, and from Bolivia and Leake counties. Besides being four delegates he was several other officers of the convention. He was elected both permanent and temporary chairman. Upon his earnest advocacy the full state ticket was nominated. The only colored man on the ticket was N. H. Morrison, for secretary of state, who is an educated man and possesses considerable wealth. Twenty years ago the democrats nominated a colored man for this office. There is no chance now for a fight on the color line. General Chal-mers was nominated for governor because of his being an ex-brigadier of the confederacy and a democrat until 1883. The republicans are going to light for the election of their

THE PENSION COMMISSIONERSHIP. The appointment of a pension commissioner seems as far away now as it has at any time since the resignation of Corporal Tanner was received. The president is not having an easy time to find a man who will be satisfactory to Secretary Noble and himself on one side, and who will also meet the approval of Alger and the G. A. R. on the other. It is said the only reason for not appointing Judge Rea, of Minnesota, was the objection of Alger. It seems apparent that Alger and other G. A. R. men wish to secure a man for the pension bureau like Tanner o who will at least carry out Tanner's pelley It was further apparent that Judge Rea would not be guided entirely by Grand Army resolutions and sentiment, but would administer the law as he found it. This, it seems, does not satisfy the Alger Grand Army men. The Michigan general hopes to make a record during the year he will be commander in chief and he expects that the right man in the pension bureau put there by his endorsement will help him to make that record.

A BEAUTIFUL APPROACH. It was expected that the temporary wooden railings and coverings to the sandstone about the grand entrance on the west of the capitol would be cleared away for those who will visit the Knights Templar conclave next week, and that as the work for this beautiful approach to the capitol is completed, there approach to the capitol is completed, there would be a sort of "grand opening." The finest piece of extensive marble work about any of the buildings in Washington, in fact the finest approach to any building in the United States, can now be seen as one goes into the capitol building from Pennsylvania avenue on the west. The design for this lumense piece of west. The design for this immense piece of marble work was suggested by the approach
to the Italian parliament at Rome. It is
about four hundred feet long by almost one
hundred feet in width, and the steps and
baiustrades form a network of fine marble, which can be found at no other point probably in the world. The cost of this struc-ture is somewhere between \$600,000 and \$800,000, and the work has been under way so, 0.0, and the work has been under way for several years. The marble is pure white and can not be described. Those who visit the capitol next week will be well repaid to look closely at this work. The immense old fish basin, which was the receptacle for cigar stubs and bread crumbs, has been cleaned out, and a fountain with a basin of about twenty-five feet in diameter is to take its place. The fine white marble approach, glistening in the sunlight of an Autumn aftergoon, makes a sharp and peautiful contrast with the greensward and the yellow leaves in front.

MISCELLANEOUS. The comptroller of the currency to-day authorized the Stephenson National bank, of Marinette Wis., to begin business with a capital of \$100,000. PERRY S. HEATH.

Report on the Baltimore's Trial. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- The official report of the trial board on the cruiser Baltimore, relative to her recent run, was received at the navy department to-day. The board states that the average borse power developed by the engines was 8,977.88, being a deficiency of 22.13 in power, which would incur a penalty of \$2,212. Her average speed was 19.6 knots an hour. The report states that during the run two indicators, which had been thoroughly tested before the trial, broke and it was necessary to substitute two others which had not been tested. On the record of these indicators depended the record of the development of horse power. The secretary has decided to waive the question of the acceptance of the vessel until he can hear from the contractors as to whether or not they are willing to let the last trial stand as the final one, or are prepared to have another trial run with indi-cators tested. Should they prefer not to have another trial the cruiser will be accepted by the government.

Regular Cabinet Meetings Resumed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- The regular meet ings of the cabinet were resumed this afternoon, all the members being present with the exception of Secretary Proctor. It is understood the vacancy in the pension office was one of the topics considered,

OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1889.

Boston. WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 4 .- Colonel Wilson, superintendent of the West Point military academy, received the members of the Three Americas excursion in his office this morning. After that Secretary of War Proctor and party made the rounds of the departments, from the barracks to the recitation rooms. The inspection of the post was concluded by exhibition of cavalry drill in the riding hall. Soon after 11 o'clock the entire party embarked on the gun boat Yorktown for New York. town for New York.

At New York.

New Your, Oct. 4.-The Pan-American delegates reached here on the Yorktown this afternoon. The embarkation at West Point was made in boats, of which there was a see"! fleet. Colonel Wilson and Senor Romero had seats in one of the small craft well in advance of the others. As the party approached the Yorktown a file of marines was drawn on the port side and the officers was drawn on the port side and the officers stood behind Commander Chadwick with uncovered heads as the distinguished visitors crossed the gangway. The visitors were introduced to the commander by Superintendent Wilson, and preparations for departure were immediately begun. As the ship gathered headway a salute was fired. The interest of the foreign visitors had been enjisted by the the foreign visitors had been enlisted by the proceedings up to this point, but they were aroused to enthusiasm as under the direction of an executive officer the machine guns began to beich forth at intervals of two and a half seconds until fourteen shots had shrouded the vessel in smoke.

Small parties of guests were placed in charge of the various officers and explored every corner of the ship.

Many of the delegates are non-committal as to what city of the United States they as to what city of the United States they would most care to visit moon the occasion of the world's fair in 1892. Some, however, are outspoken. Francisco Silva, of Venezuela, regards New York as the most cligible site for the fair. Chicago will grow and be, in his opinion, highly eligible as a site for the next world's fair. So confident is he of the growth of the United States that for the third goat world's fair in America he deems third next world's fair in America he deems San Francisco a fair candidate for the

New York was reached at 3:30. A salute of seventeen guns was fired in honor of Senor Silva, secretary of the treasury of Columbia. At 5 o'clock the party were transferred to the steamer Puritan, bound for Boston by way of Long Island Sound. Made a Favorable Impression.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct .- Secretary Blaine's address at the opening of the International congress of American nations has been well received here. The address was read to President Diaz last night, and it is said to have impressed him very favorably.

MONEY STRINGENT.

August Belmont & Co. Shipping Gold to Rothschild. NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- Money on the stock exchange continues stringent to-day and 10 per cent was paid by the majority of borrowers for the use of money until Monday. Some of the banks called in their loans early. The situation was aggravated later by the announcement of the withdrawal of \$500,000 more gold by August, Belmont & Co., mak-\$1,500,000 taken by them this week for shipment to Europe. Beimont & Co. explain by stating that the gold is shipped to Rothschild in order to assist in filling a contract with the brazilian government. In addition to the Relmont shipment commercial houses have shipped \$300,000 in gold to Rio Janerio and other South American points. The combined influences caused general fears of a money panic, and the calling in of loans in many cases forced holders to throw over their stocks. In consequence process declined rapidly. Trust stocks were by far the greatest sufferers, but the entire list shared in the decline and Atchison fell to 20%, the lowest price ever touched. Later a better feeling prevailed and the weak stocks recovered a portion of their losses. Money closed at 4 per cent.

A COLLISION AT SEA.

The Trans-Atlantic Steamer Graphic and the Minnie Swift Go Down. New York, Oct 4-A special cable from St. Pierre, Miquelon, says: The trans-Atlantic steamer Graphic, of the Rossiere line, Cap tain Paussel commanding, bound from Montreal to Southampton, with cattle, sheep and a cargo of general merchandise, which left Sidney, B. C., Tuesday, collided with the Nova Scotian sailing vessel Minnie Swift forty miles off St. Pierre yesterday morn ing. The Minnie Swift sank within two minutes, drowning, as nearly as can be ascertained, two women, three children and ten men. The others, with part of the crew of a Norwegian vessel who had previously

been picked up, got on board the steamer, which despite all efforts also sauk.

Two boats containing about thirty-five persons, which put off from the steamer early in the morning, are still missing. A third boat with the captain and fifteen others was picked up by a schooner and brought to St. Pierre.

Schooner Run Down.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 4 .- A fishing schooner bound from St. John for Buena Vista, N. F., was run down off Blackhead by the steamer William Carroll, captain, and

The Ill-Fated Corona.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4 .-- A Bayou Sara special says: The tug Beverly Harris went down this morning to the wreck of the illfated steamer Corona. Her hull has sunk in deep water. Captain Knapp, of the steamer Cleon, is at work saving all he can. He took the cabin in and ledged it at the foot of Prophet' Island, where it is being taken to pieces. The body of Pat Ryan, the steward, was found jammed between two bunks in a state room. The body of Mrs. Huff has been found, and was sent to Baton Rouge this morning. No other bodies have as yet been recovered. A number of the survivors of the Corona

A number of the survivors of the Corona disaster reached the city to-day. Mrs. Henry Bianks says: "I was standing with my sister and youngest child in my arms in the rear of the boat's cabin when the explosion occurred. A chambermaid came running to us with life preservers, which we fastened on. William Fleming, a pantry man then came running to us and told us to go up on the hurricane roof until he could get the life boat down, which he did in a hurry. We then got into the yawl, and hardly had we been seated when the boat was swamped, throwing us all into the river. I, with my three-year-old child in one arm, held onto the wreckage until one of the St. Louis boats came and saved us. Of my sister, Mrs. Huff, came and saved us. Of my sister, Mrs. Huff,

capsized. Captain Sweeny stated that the whole thing came on so suddenly he hardly had time to see anything. Captain Blanks, who was sitting in the barber's chair, was hurled through the cabin roof and instantly killed. Others in the cable were struck by the flying timbers, among whom was Shrimp Hanna who was sitting near the clerk's of fice. The explosion seemed to go downward and its full force was in the rear part of the beat. Those who were not killed outright by flying timbers were pinned down and scalded to death. Captain Sweeny said when the explosion took place he was on the forecastle and thus escaped the heavy timbers which were flying around. He was picked up by the yawl of the City of St. Louis.

Kansas Miners Strike.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 4. - News has been received of a strike of all the coal miners at Scranton, Osage county, Kansas. Delegate meetings from six or seven mines in the the county have been held and it is possible those miners may also strike.

Its Constitutionality Reaffirmed By the State Supreme Court.

OTHER INTERESTING DECISIONS

A Family Fight in White. One Man ls Fatally and Another Severely Wounded-An Attempted Suicide.

A Liquor Law Decision. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The constitutionality of the Iowa prohibitory liquor law was reaffirmed by the supreme court to-day in the case of Gus Leisy & Co. vs A. J. Harden, appellant, Keekuk superior court, action of replevin, involving the right to the possession of 123 quarter barrels, 171 eighth barrels, and 71 cases of beer, all in sealed vessels bearing United States internal revenue stamps over the plugs. The goods were shipped to John Leisy, a resident of Keokuk, agent of the plaintiff, and were offered for sale in unbroken packages. No kegs or cases were broken or opened on the prem-ises, the agent delivering them to the pur-chasers. The defendant is a constable, who seized the beer off a warrant issued by a jus-lice. The lower court found as a fact that the beer was kept for the purpose of being sold in violation of the laws of lowa, but that said laws are unconstitutional and void as applied to the facts of this case. The supreme court holds, as in the cases of Collins vs Hill and Green-day was thought that the law is constitudorf vs Howatt, that the law is constitu-tional. "It is true," says Judge Rothrock, "they claim that in this case there is the exception that the plaintiff and appellees are citizens and residents of Illinois, and pro-duce and manufacture beer in that state and sell it as manufacturers. But no claim is made in argument, and we discover no reason why the laws of this state, which forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors, are not applica-ble to all persons, no matter where they abide. We adhere to the rule approunced in the cited cases, and have no desire to further discuss or elaborate the question involved. The judgment of the superior court will be reversed."

Other decisions were filed as follows: G. A. Pitts vs M. E. Lewis, appellants; Sioux district; affirmed; opinion by Beck. K. F. Klesse vs S. H. Galusha; appellants; Jasper district; affirmed; opinion by Givins. Toledo Savings bank, appellant, vs J. H Rothman; Plymouth district; affirmed. Finley Burke, appellant, vs W. P. Coul-ter, Sloux district; opinion by Granger.

Shot His Father-In-Law.

DES MOINES, la., Oct. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The premises of Mr. E. R. Mason, clerk of the United States court, was the scene of a disastrons shooting affray last evening, in which William Likes was fatally wounded by a shot from a 44-calibre revolver in the hands of H. W. Clark, who also received a slight wound in the shoulder from a shot fired by Mr. Likes. The affair is clouded in more or less mystery, but from the facts ascertained it appears that while Clark, who is bostler for Mr. Mason, was Clark, who is hostler for Mr. Mason, was sitting on the doorstep of the barn last evening he became aware of the approach of his father-in-law, Mr. Likes, who was accompanied by his wife and son. Clark noticed that the family seemed to be considerably agitated, and that Mrs. Likes carried a small revolver in her hand. Hot words followed the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Likes and they alwayed and Mrs. Likes, and they abused Clark severely for working for Mr. Mason. It appears that Clark on former occasions had been told to break off his engagement with Mr. Mason or he would regret it, and seeing the excitement of Mr. and Mrs. Likes upon this occasion he became frightened and tried to escape by running through the barn and jumping out of a side door. Mr. Likes caught him as he jumped out, and a running fight ensued, in which Clark shot Likes, who

having taken possession of the revolver car-ried by Mrs. Likes, shot Clark. Clark was married to Eva Likes about three weeks ago. He was in the employ of E. R. Mason for a number of years, and is highly esteemed by his employer as a steady young man of good habits and as a valuab horseman. It was while in Mr. Masor employ that he became acquainted with his wife, who was then a domestic also in the employ of Mr. Mason. It appears that Clark was discharged when he got married, but was shortly re-engaged by Mr. Mason. This seemed to prejudice Mr. and Mrs. Likes against Mr. Mason, and they threatened to kill Clark if he went to work for him again, but Clark heeded not the warning and the translet passited. tragedy resulted.

A Remarkable Contest. WASHINGTON, Ia., Oct. 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -- After each candidate at the republican senatorial convention at Wayland released his delegation from personal allegiance, they kept on voting thirteen for Dewey and thirteen for Woodson until yesterday at noon, when Heary county moved an adjournment sine die. Washington county refused. After dinner Washington county moved that both men be dropped and a third man be nominated. Henry county refused, and then after 564 ballots they adjourned till 1 p. m. on Thursday of next week, when the egg will probably be chipped and a statesman chick be hatched.

A Death Blow to Charivaris. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Iowa supreme court has given a death blow to the hitherto sacred rights and privileges of charivari parties. This morning it reversed the decision of Judge Dell Stuart, of the Monroe district court in the murder case of the state of Iowa

vs Royal Adams, and in the course of a readable decision by Judge Rothrock reads a lecture to charivari parties which will have a wholesome effect. Adams was indicted for murder in the first degree for the accidental shooting of a person named Daring, a member of a charivari party, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years and six months. Prior to August, 1888, Adams was unmarried and re-sided with his aged father and mother upon a farm in Monroe county. He was a peaceable, orderly and law abiding citizen. A few days prior to the 17th of the month he was married, and on the night of the day, about 9 o'clock, he arrived with his wife a his father's home, and shortly afterward the family retired, the young couple going to an upstairs room. About half past 12 o'clock an aparatry of fifteen men and boys of the neigh-borbood quietly approached the house and went up to the south side of it, near to the window in the second story. They were armed with revolvers, shotguns and muskets, and some of them carried bells. They opened a suddden fire from the revolvers, guns and mussets and rang the bells and shouted and halloed. After the firing, son them went around to the south side of the house, where they knew the old people slept house, where they knew the old people slept and kept up a disturbance. It was soon discovered that one of the party, Daring, had received a gun shot wound. He was one of the active parties and carried and discharged one of the guns. He died from the effect of the wound the next day. Members of the party testified that very soon after the first shot was fired by them a succession of from three to five by them a succession of from three to five shots were fired from the window above. The testimony was conflicting as to the line of fire from the window to where Daring was shot, and it appears that one of Adams' bullets struck a limb several feet above him, and was deflected and wounded Daring. "The instruction of the lower court," says Judge Rethrock, "in effect directs the jury that such a demonstration made under the window of a dwelling house in the middle of the night would not be a sufficient provoca-tion to reduce the killing of one of the party to the crime of manslaughter. As applied to the facts of this case, we can not approve of | would not bear close examination."

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXCURSION.

The Delegates on Their Way to Boston.

THE IOWA PROHIBITORY LAW the above instruction. The party assembled on the night when the tracte affair took place is called a charivari. Its street is about as barbarous as the name. Whatever toleration it once had has long since passed away. Even when in vogue it was often attended with violence and bloodshed. If it ever was allowable to direct a jury that such an assemblage, with all its tumult and confusion, was not a great provocation to those annoyed and insulted by it, that time has passed away. The tendency was to confuse and inslead the jury as to one of the most important questions in the case, and to impress their minds that the conduct of the party engaged in the tumult should be lightly considered by them. Our conclusion is that the defendant should have a new trial? a new trial."

An Attempted Snielde. DES MOTNES, In., Oct. 4 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Byron D. Hoyt, a young man of about twenty-seven years of age, was found in a sufficeated condition in a room at the Goldstone hotel at 7 o'clock this morning. The room was filled with gas. He came into the hotel at 11 o'clock last night and asked for a quiet room, stating that he had not slept for several nights. At 7 o'clock a chambermaid in passing heard him groan, a chambermaid in passing heard him groan, and, summoning the proprietor, the transom of the door was forced open, letting forth such a volume of gas that the parties were nearly overcome by it. Hoyt was found lying on the bed, writhing and groaning. After an examination of the man the physicians gave the opinion that he had taken carbolic scid. They have been working with him all day endeavoring to revive him, but it is almost a hopeless case. He has a sister is almost a hopeless case. He has a sister and brother-in-law living in the city. His parents, formerly residents of this city and at one time proprietors of the Logan house, reside in Sycamore, Ill. There is no known reason for the attempted saicide.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 4 .- | Special Tele-

The Webster County Fair.

gram to THE BEE.]-The sixth annual Webster county fair, concluded this afternoon, was one of the largest and most successful county fairs ever held in Iowa. The attendance was enormous, drawn there by the presence of United States Senator Allison. The general excellence of the exhibits and entries in the speed department was never

Bold Work of Tramps. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Oct. 4 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- A bold burglary in broad day light on the day of the Kuder fire was accom plished by tramps who deliberately entered and ransacked the residence of Mr. Boner They succeeded in getting money, jewelry and other valuables to the extent of over \$200. Mr. Boner and family were at the fire, leaving their house unfocked.

Elder Head Disciplined. Iowa Cirr, Ia., Oct. 4.-Bishop Ninde to day made a decision in the case of Presiding Eider M. E. Head, of the Rock Island (Ill.) conference vs J. M. Hoover, in which he re-lieved Mr. Head as presiding elder. This is the case where Head was on trial for defaming Hoover. The case attracted great interest at the Galesburg conference last week.

Miscouri Valley's Water Works. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Oct. 4 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Work will soon be begun on the system of waterworks for Missouri Valley, ecently let by contract to the Fremont Foundry and Machine company, of Fremont, Neb. The late fire has accelerated the pro-gress of the work. The system is be completed by January 1, 1890. Barrison County Fair.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Oct. 4.- | Special to THE BEE.]-The most successful fair ever

Wednesday there were 8,000 people present. The receipts will aggregate \$2,500.

POWDERLY MAKES REPLY.

The Charges Against Him Thor oughly Exposed.

Sr. Lours, Oct. 4.-The expectation that General Master Workman Powderly would reply to the numerous attacks which have been made upon him drew an immense crowd to to-night's meeting at Turner hall. Powderly was received with great applause and spoke in a general way of the objects of the order and said it was asked why he did not advocate prohibition. Simply, said be, because the order had not decided for it. He did not advocate the single tax, though a per sonal believer in it, because the order not yet announced in favor of it. Address ing himself to the charges against him. Powderly spoke of his protest against the appointment of Furlong. Constituting the re-porters present a committee, he submitted all the documents to them. Turning to other documents he showed how M. B. Shaw had garbled and falsified evidence he pretended to submit. Furlong's letter in the morning papers was overhauled and he proceeded to demonstrate that Furlong had conspired to entice Martin Irons and others to attempt to tap the wires, so he could make a criminal case against the strikers. Letters carried to Powderly by Biake were then taken up, and one after another the men whose names were an

pended pronounced them forgeries. No less than ten forgeries were thus proven. derly then repelled the charge that he had made public private letters of Russell Harrison. It was the duty of all good citizens to prevent the appointment of such men as Fur-long, and in lodging his protest Powderly said he had but performed his duty. From published official reports he vindicated his position on the stock yards strike in Chicago and the great southwest strike. None of the men who bore the brunt of the strike blamed him, and uctil they did he cared nothing for the attack of the scoundrels now assailing him.

Powderly's interview with Gould and

Hopkins was described, and Gould's repudiation of his solemn promise told in graphic language. After disposing of the charges Powderly asked the audience, "Have I made out my case! Who told the lie now?" This elicited rounds of applause from the

audience. The meeting was decidedly a Powderly success.

THE POST'S CHARGES.

The Civil Service Scandal Will Be Ventilated To-Day. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- Some time ago the

Washington Post charged that the civil service law was being violated by the civil ser vice commission in the appointment of department clerks. Subsequently it made a more serious charge, viz.: That examination papers were being stolen and sold by a clerk in the commission who had been re tained in office and promoted, notwithstanding his guilt had been discovered.

To-morrow the Post will print a fourcolumn article in substantiation of this latter and more serious allegation. It will say: A lady who went to a teacher in this city for in structions preparatory to taking an examination was furnished by teacher, for a consideration, with copy of the questions subsequently asked. These questions, it says, were in the handwriting of Mr. Campbell, one of the cierts to the commission and a brother-in-law of Commissioner Lyman. The matter was brought to Lyman's attention by Commissioner Oberly and the published says Lyman told Oberly a public exposure would kill his wife and that Campbell was penitont. The matter was then hushed up although called to President Cleveland's attention, and Campbell w. subsequently promoted at a time when L. man was the sole commissioner. In corrol oration of this the Post prints a copy of the dent on April 24 by ex-Commissioner Edger ton relating the facts in the case. Edgerton says further: "There are matters connected with the office of chief examiner which

HOLZHAY GROWS DESPERATE

The North Woods' Terror Struggles to Gain Liberty.

A MURDEROUS PLOT UNEARTHED

One of His Accomplices Weakens at the Thought of Blood and Reveals the Plan to the Sheriff.

Swears to Have Revenge

ABRILAND, Wis., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Holzhay, the notorious, freebooter and murderer of the porthern woods, continues to keep up the excitement. Yesterday a plot of his planning to kill the jailer and escape from the Gogebic county jail was revealed to the sheriff by a weakhearted accomplice. Mangus, a prisoner confined in the jail, became frightened at confined in the jail, became frightened at the atrocity of the crime they had planned and dropped a note to Mr. Fo ey. John Ryan, the jailer, was to have been killed while passing food into the cage where the prisoners have been permitted to take their meals. There is an opening in the cage for that purpose, through which a slender man could pass when the shutter was thrown back.

shutter was thrown back.

The plan was to take a board from the heavy table in the cage and thrust it through heavy table in the cage and thrust it through the bar lengthwise, striking Ryan on the bead while he was steeping to pick up the food from the floor. Holzhay calculated that the blow would stun Ryan and then he could crawl through the opening and finish him with a knife they had in the cage to cut

bread with.

Upon discovering the plot Sheriff Foley put a heavy iron ball on Hoizhay's leg, with a very short chain, and locked him up in a close cell. Techain, and locked him up in a close cell. To-day, Feley having gone to Ironwood on busi-ness, the desperado managed to break the ball from his leg, and then smashed things generally. He refused to band out a knife which was given him to eat with and defies the officers. On Foley's return he will be subjected to a taste of stern prison disci-pline, which he evidently needs.

Only a few days ago the highwayman told the sheriff he would be at liberty within two weeks. It he gets out the robber says he will go to Republic and kill Marshal Glode and Justice Weiser, who captured him, and that he will never again be taken alive. ROBBED HIS WIFE.

Sensational Escapade of a Young New York Society Man. NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram

to The Bee. |-The disappearance of William Whaley, a young man who has lately been cutting a swath in New York city, from his customary haunts and the search for him which is being made by the police, have brought to light facts in his case which had been sedulously kept concealed and which may make Whaley acquainted with prison fare. The gambling away of a fortune of \$125,000 raised by inducing his sick and delicate wife to sign a mortgage in blank upon

cate wife to sign a mortgage in blank upon her property when she was only dimly conscious of her act; the theft of all the silver and jewels belenging to his wife; the signing of a confession and the final disappearance of the husband is the family history which has just been revealed.

Whaley came here from South Carolina in 1886 and launched into New York society. He haid seige to the heart of Eloise, the youngest daughter of Commodore McCready, the millionaire steamboat man who died in 1887 while returning from Europe. McCready didn't like Whaley and took the family to Europe to get rid of him, but the young man Europe to get rid of him, but the young man followed and he and Eloise finally won the consent of her parents and the marriage took

The young couple returned here and set up a splendid establishment in Washington square. They had one child, a beautiful boy, and their married life was apparently Mrs. McCready and son recently went to Europe and there heard that Mrs. Whaley

was sick. They returned home and found her in delirium, in which she was constantly talking of some mortgage. "This must never be known," she would say in delirium. "I will sign the mortrage, but how could you do it? Did you think of

our little boy when you did this net! Ob, don't urge me to do this thing. Is there no other means of fixing it?' The constant repetition of these words awakened suspicion in the minds of the young wife's relatives. The outcome was the discovery that the husband had robbed his wife of \$125,000 in cash raised on the mortgage signed when his wife was sick and semionscious and also of her jewels with which he supported a mistress in elegant style. Charged with the crime he confessed and relinquished all claim to the child. He

left the city and nothing can be found of A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Fifteen Hundred counds of Pig Iron Falls on a Street Car. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 4.- A frightful accident occurred at the North avenue canal bridge this afternoon. The bridge is what is known as a lift bridge. A street car was passing over when one end of the heavy troughs filled with pig iron, used m raising and lowering the bridge felt from its support and 1,500 tens of pig from crushed through the top of the car. John Metzler and

Mary Birmingham were injured fatally and three other persons very seriously. A Mysterious Fire.

Burralo, Wyo., Oct. 4 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. |-News of the burning under suspicious circumstances of the large brewery at Sheridan, the county seat of Sheridan county, was received here last night. The brewery was owned by Messrs. Tischirgi, of Sheridan; Peter Dempte, formerly of Topeka, Kan., and Paul, who recently ran a brewery in Dubuque, Ia. Rumored violation of the internal revenue law caused a visit to the place by Revenue Inspector Stitzer, of Cheyenne. Dempte was alone when the inspector appeared on the scene, and exhibited great uneasiness. Stitzer is said to have found that gross irregularities had been practiced, and prepared to seize the property next day. Early next morning the brewery was discovered on fire, and all the efforts of the citizens to check the flames were unavailing. The brick building and appliances, which were the finest in Wyoming, and valued at \$25,000, were completely destroyed. An insurance of \$6,000 was carried, which will go to the mortgagees. There is every reason to be-lieve that the fire was started by incendiar-ies. The affair has caused great excitement in Sheridan, as the brewery was the mainstay of the town.

A Soldier of the Union Mustered Out. MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 4.-General Asa P. Hunt died here this morning, aged sixtytwo years. He served through the rebellion as adjutant of the Third Vermont volunteers, and has been almost continuously in the United States military service since. From 1577 to 1888 he was in charge of the military station at Fort Leavenworth and was war station at Fort Leavenworth and was war department quartermaster at Boston at the time of his death. He received his commis-

sion as major general last Saturday. The Weather Forecast.

For Nebraska and Iowa: Fair Saturday and Sunday, slightly cooler, variable winds, For Dakota: Fair, slightly cooler in eastrn portion, warmer in western, winds becoming southerly.

A Morocco Shop Gone

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 4. The morouco shop of Peter Sim & Sons was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured.